

Today is March 30,
2018

Registrar's Office Dates

Sat, Mar 24 –
Registration hold
moratorium began

Mon, Mar 26 –
Midterm grades due
(WOO HOO - 79/80
First Year student
grades entered in the
SOE and lots of
other midterm grades
THANK YOU!)

Mon, Mar 26 –
Deadline by which
students must
declare changes to
their field-of-study

Tue, Mar 27 –
Student-athletes
registered for their
respective SPRT
practice courses (this
is in progress)

Wed, Mar 28 –
Athletics submits
registration overrides
for SPRT conflicts

Fri, Mar 30 – Last
day to drop a class
without extenuating
circumstances

Teacher pay in Iowa

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<https://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/news/education/2018/03/26/iowa-teacher-pay-ranked-near-top-when-compared-across-us/459047002/>

A recent ranking shows that a teacher's salary in Iowa stretches more than most. On average, Iowa teachers made more than \$54,000 in 2016 — but it felt more like \$60,000 because of the low cost of living here, according to a national analysis.

Iowa ranked in the top 10 states, at No. 8. In Iowa, teachers earned \$54,416 in 2016 — but it felt more like \$60,868.

Below are Midwestern states, ranked based on average teacher salary adjusted for cost of living for 2016:

Michigan (No. 1 overall); Ohio (No. 3); Iowa (No. 8); Illinois (No. 9); Minnesota (No. 11); Wisconsin (No. 14); Indiana (No. 18); Nebraska (No. 24); Missouri (No. 31); North Dakota (No. 33); South Dakota (No. 49)

Gov. Kim Reynolds recently signed into law a 1 percent increase in school state aid for next school year.

That represents about \$32 million in additional state aid as part of a \$3.2 billion school funding package for the 2018-2019 school year.

By the numbers: Teacher salaries adjusted by cost of living

Below are the 10 states with the highest-paid teacher salaries after adjusting for cost of living differences (actual 2016 average salary in parentheses).

Michigan: adjusted for living \$71,773 (actual salary \$63,878),
Massachusetts: \$63,938 (\$76,981), Ohio: \$63,740 (\$56,410),
Pennsylvania: \$63,717 (\$64,991), New Jersey: \$61,030 (\$69,330),
Maryland: \$60,937 (\$66,482), Kentucky: \$60,927 (\$51,666),
Iowa: \$60,868 (\$54,416), Illinois: \$60,555 (\$61,342), Delaware:
\$60,414 (\$59,085).

Sun, Apr 1 –
Student-athlete
registration holds
removed at 11:59p

Mon, Apr 2 –
Summer, fall, J-term
registration begins –
upper-class and
graduate early
registration groups
only

Tue, Apr 3 –
Summer, fall, J-term
registration begins –
non-early-registration
groups

Mon, Apr 16 –
Temporary field-of-
study restrictions
removed from
reserved courses
(7:00am)

Wed, Apr 18 –
Registration hold
moratorium ends

Wed, Apr 18 –
Waitlist automation
begins

Wed, Apr 18 –
Summer, fall, J-term
registration opens for
non-degree-seeking
students

Spotlight

This section will highlight one SOE team member each week. We all do so much and this “column” just might help make more visible the multi-dimensionality of our SOE colleagues. This week shines a spotlight on Petra Lange.

Petra is extremely proud of our Culturally-responsive Leadership and Instruction program. She hears many stories from students/teachers and how the concepts learned in the program have tremendous impact on their classrooms and their work with K-12 students. She is currently working with 136 advisees for this program in addition to teaching 4 different courses in the program, so she keeps plenty busy. Petra works with professors throughout the program to help align courses to the mission of both Drake and DMPS. Right now in her “Perspective on Race, Ethnicity, and Gender” course students are writing to a “Dream to Teach” secondary student every week to reflect on their learning and get feedback from the secondary students. She is flipping the script to help the preservice teachers learn from the secondary student mentors. The preservice teachers were able to meet with their mentors at the “Dream to Teach” symposium early in March. Petra is excited to be already walking without a limp only 6 weeks after her knee surgery! Send her positive vibes and maybe a coffee as she preps for her comp exams later this semester.

8 laps = 1/4 mile

On rainy or cold days, know that you can get your steps in at Collier Scripps. Eight laps around the first, second, or third floor is 1/4 mile. Do all three and that's 3/4 of a mile. Hopefully this information will be completely unnecessary over the next few months of good weather!